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Terrorism Continues In Malaya

Forest Officer And Detective Shot

Singapore, June 21.—A Malayan forest officer and a Chinese detective were shot dead in a new outbreak of terrorism in the region of Ipoh today.

The forest officer was shot dead by two Chinese bandits near Tronoh, 15 miles from Ipoh. He had been killed up.

The Malayan police had by tonight arrested over 400 people in a now nationwide anti-terrorist drive, which began early today.

Malays, Chinese and Indians suspected of violence were held under the emergency powers which permit the detention of persons for a year without charge or trial, to combat the mounting wave of murders which spread last week from South to North Malaya.

Police patrols raided all Communist Party offices, but found most of them empty and the records removed. Trade union premises were also raided.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED

In Alor Star, capital of Kedah State, over 100 arrests were made at the headquarters of the Communist-led Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army.

One hundred and 13 were arrested in Selangor, 60 in Penang. The figures for Johore and Perak have not yet been announced, although they are known to be considerable.

In Perak, where unknown gunmen shot and killed a Chinese at Ayer Kuning, near Taiping, last night, Army aircraft patrolled estates and the jungle around Ipoh, where troops are searching for buried arms and ammunition with mine detectors.

The Kuala Lumpur correspondent of the British-owned Straits Times said 600 suspected Communists had been arrested in day-long policed raids throughout the Federation. Final figures will probably not be known until tomorrow.—Reuter.

POPE NOT ILL

Vatican City, June 21.—A report published in Milan that the Pope was "gravely ill" was tonight officially denied by well informed Vatican quarters.

The Pope was said to be in excellent health but somewhat tired by his heavy work in recent months.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Nanking Red Herring

TWO oblique diggs were taken at Hongkong during the weekend, either or both of which could be treated with disdain or regarded as covert hostility. One, a suggested change in the status of the Colony vis-a-vis China, came from an "unimpeachable" Nanking source; the other that Shanghai could "ill" Hongkong by becoming a free port from officialdom in the person of Mayor K. C. Lee of Shanghai. Behind the first suggestion—a change in the status of Hongkong—reposes that delectable red herring, the fall of Hongkong to enforce to the fullest extent the anti-smuggling agreement. To this agreement is now impinged the flight of Chinese capital to the Colony—an extraordinary ingenuous way of trying to explain away a phenomenon created by China's own inefficiency in government and economics. It is not, perhaps, unnatural that Hongkong should provide the broad back for China's big stick in her present time of trade and financial adversity. The stick has to be wielded, and there must be a victim. The only thing that puzzles is why China (or some of her spokesmen) persist in trying to play a dead horse. When the smuggling agreement was first mooted by Nanking, Hongkong, already well aware that the nefarious trade had reached alarming proportions, and recognising that some of it was just as injurious to legitimate business in the Colony as to China, agreed to intensify its efforts (by then considerable and not ineffectual) towards stamping out a two-way racket. The obligations under that treaty have, from this end, been carried out punctiliously, and we have no cause to apologize for our work, or to regard it as less than we

Living Costs, The Problem

London, June 21.—"What is the main problem that faces you and your family at the present time?" This was the question that men and women in all walks of life, living in every part of the country, were recently asked by a Gallup poll.

Their replies, which are also compared with the replies last January, were as follows and show that the cost of living is easily the main problem from the richest to the poorest.

The cost of living today is 51 per cent (January 26 per cent); food shortage 21 per cent (January 25 per cent); housing 16 (11); clothing shortage nine (11); health six (five); personal problems two (three); unemployment problems one (four); miscellaneous one (15); none mentioned eight (seven).—Reuter.

Concessions Refused To Chinese Schools

SIAMESE GOVT. STANDS FIRM

Bangkok, June 21.—Making good the threat to "stand firm" on its refusal to grant "concessions," the Siamese Government has refused to allow the reopening of any Chinese schools failing to comply with requirements imposed by existing Siamese law.

Recently, three Chinese schools had capitulated and their action is interpreted as evidence that Siamese large Chinese population may be forced to admit defeat in its long struggle for modification of the Chinese Private Schools Act which limits the study of a foreign language to five hours each week.

Under an agreement made a year ago by the former Chinese Ambassador and the Thamrong government of Siamese, which was then in power, special concessions were made to allow the teaching of a foreign language up to 12 hours per

week. Chinese teachers who had not qualified in the Siamese language were also permitted to teach. These concessions, however, have been withdrawn by the present Phibun government and the Ministry of Education is currently insisting on the "strict observance of the law."

CHINESE PROTEST

Chinese protest that their teachers are not qualified to teach Siamese and have asked for relief for that reason. To this, the Ministry of Education replied that it would supply Siamese teachers.

The three schools capitulating have now accepted joint Sino-Siamese control of their curricula. Chinese bonds will continue to administer the schools but the Siamese teachers provided will sit with the boards. Of the three schools, only one permitted its name to be made public. The other two remained silent, "for fear of reprisals."

Protest to the Siamese government have been made by Chinese educators, and Chinese businessmen—through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce—as well as on a diplomatic level but the Siamese government responded by suggesting that the Chinese schools first revise their curricula to conform with Siamese law and then ask for modification.

"Sympathetic consideration" would then be given to their claims, a spokesman for the Ministry of Education said.

The Chinese claim that 200,000 Chinese children were being "deprived of their education" and 3,000 Chinese teachers are out of work because of the closure of the Chinese schools, but the Ministry of Education calls this a "gross exaggeration," stating that there are only 20,000 Chinese students enrolled in the 89 Chinese schools in Bangkok and Thonburi, the community directly across the river from Bangkok. Chinese figures give the number of Chinese schools in the two cities as 114.

LIMITATION THREAT

The Siamese government has threatened to limit the number of Chinese schools in Bangkok and other provinces in Siamese because "there are at present too many of them, and there have been quarrels resulting in the keen competition for students."

In response to this threat, the Chinese Embassy lodged a formal protest with the Siamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs saying that China has the right to open schools and restrictions such as limiting the number, violated Sino-Siamese treaty provisions.

The Ministry of Education replied that the Private Schools Act provided that quotas would be fixed and that such a quota "might be applied in the future."

(Answers on Column 5)

RUSSIANS READY TO DISCUSS MARK REFORM FOR BERLIN

A Uniform Currency Proposed

Berlin, June 22.—The Russians early today accepted a British proposal for four power discussions of uniform currency reform in Berlin, the Soviet licensed German news agency announced.

Last night General Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor, bluntly told the Russians they had no more rights in Berlin than the three Western occupying powers—the United States, Britain and France.

He suggested to the Soviets that they join a four power meeting to discuss the currency situation in Berlin, which now faces the prospect of two kinds of currency—that introduced beginning Sunday by the Allies in Western Germany, and currency soon expected to be produced by the Russians.

Meanwhile, Adolf Hitler's old Reichsmark still is legal tender in the Russian zone of Germany. Marshal Sokolovsky, Terms of the proposal were designed to go into effect soon in Berlin and the Russian zone.

The Commission said it was intended as an answer to Western currency reform and "to protect the population and economy of the Soviet occupation zone."—Associated Press.

NEW MARKS ISSUE

Frankfurt, June 21.—The issue of 10,000,000 new marks has been authorised for Western Germany, it was learned in Frankfurt tonight.

Allied officials said this is the maximum amount. German banks will be allowed to circulate following the completion of currency reform. The issuance of the new "Deutschmark" began in the United States, British and French zones yesterday.

If the international value of the mark is set at 30 US cents, the total issue of new money in Western Germany would be worth \$3,000,000.

Allied officials said they were unable to say how much of the new money will be put into circulation in the near future.

The authorisation was granted in a Military Government law issued to the Bank of German States (Bank Deutscher Länder) on Saturday.

Details of the law have still not been released.

It was understood, however, that if after a certain period, Western Germany's economy gets back on its feet, further issuances of a maximum of 1,000,000,000 marks at a time will be permitted under restricted conditions.

100 FOR EVERY 1000

The new issue will be approximately one-tenth or less of the total amount of inflated Reichsmarks now in circulation since the war.

Officials estimate that there have been at least 100,000,000,000 Reichsmarks in circulation since the war. The new issue is a little more money than was in circulation throughout all Germany—including the now Russian-occupied East—before the first World War.

If the total new issue is taken as a basis of reckoning, then it is likely that the 45,000,000 Germans in the Western zones will get back 100 new marks for every 1,000 ones they surrender.

The Germans began handing in their old money today. They do not yet know what the conversion rate will be—or just what percent of their converted savings they will get back.

The official conversion date is expected to be announced by the United States, British and French authorities towards the end of this week.—Associated Press.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Kensville, New Jersey, June 21.—An earth shaking explosion in the big Hercules Powder Company's dynamite plant today killed three men, the Company announced.

Earlier Morris county hospitals said had been notified by the Hercules Powder Company's plant to send all available ambulances and doctors.

The blast was felt over a 50-mile radius.

Yellowish red smoke billowed high in the sky over the Hercules plant area.

Soot and burnt paper fluttered down near Dover, 10 miles away. In September 1940, the Hercules Powder Company plant was the scene of a blast that killed 52 persons.—Associated Press.

TODAY'S WEATHER: Moderate East to Southeast winds, becoming fresh at times; occasional brief showers, especially during the morning; weather otherwise fair.

1 p.m. Observations: Barometric pressure, 1006.1 mbs, 29.71 in. Temperature, 81.2 deg. F. Dew point, 79 deg. F. Relative humidity, 93. Wind direction, East. Wind force, 16 knots. Low water: 3 ft. at 5:45 p.m. High water: 4 ft. at 12:58 a.m. (Wednesday).

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Britain's Exports Increase

SPLENDID FIGURES

London, June 21.—The Board of Trade announced today that British exports for the last month were greater than ever before in both value and volume. They totalled £120,000,000 in value, which is £3,000,000 higher than in April and \$12,000,000 above the average for the first quarter.

Allowing for the rise in prices, the Board of Trade said the volume was 34 per cent greater than in 1938 which is two per cent greater than in April and six per cent greater than in the first quarter of 1948.

May imports fell £8,000,000 below the April record to £178,000,000. Re-exports totalled £5,000,000 which is £300,000 above April.

The overall trade deficit dropped to £40,400,000 which is £13,000,000 less than in May and the lowest since February.

Raw material exports jumped £1,000,000 in May and exceeded the £50,000,000 for the first time since 1938. Coal exports alone totalled 1,000,000 tons worth £3,000,000. That is nearly one third of the volume of coal exports in May 1938 but prices have soared since then.

Textile exports totalled £20,800,000 which is £2,000,000 greater than in April. Machinery exports rose by £600,000. Exports of spirits were with one exception the highest for six years and nearly 50 per cent above the comparatively low April figure.—United Press.

The Western Zone



This map shows the German zone created by the Western Powers and where the new currency is to come into circulation.

London Dock Strike Spreads To Cold Storage Plants

London, June 21.—The paralysing week-old London dock strike has spread to the cold storage plants today, imperilling Londoners' 20 cents a week meat ration. Fifteen hundred workers walked out at 11 cold storage plants in the London area.

Angry Opposition members in the House of Commons called upon the Government "to do something."

Mr Ness Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food conceded in the House of Commons today that the strike is already seriously hampering Britain's export programme and if continued would endanger the maintenance of essential food supplies.

He said that 10,000 workers out of a total labour force of 27,000 are now idle along the 63 miles of London's dockland.

But he asked for Government not to be pressed for action or a further statement now because it might prejudice Union officials' supreme attempt at a mass meeting tomorrow to get the men to go back to work.

FOOD MAY SPOIL

Badgered by Mr Anthony Eden, and other Opposition members, Mr Edwards said that he could not promise the delay might not mean that some food cargoes would be spoiled.

He said: "We cannot tell what the condition of the food is until the hatches are opened. We anticipate things will be all right until tomorrow. That is the best advice we have."

Sir Waldron Smith, Conservative, suggested that Government should arrest the Communist leaders of the strike. Mr Edwards did not reply.

Fifty food ships are among the 200 waiting unloading along the port of London docks. Stevedores as well as cold storage workers joined the strike today.—United Press.

A further strike, also against Union, is expected to affect eight ships and involving 600 ship scallers, broke out on the River Clyde in Scotland today.

It arose because of the employment of non-union labour and unless it is settled overnight, all the Clyde ship scallers may stop work in sympathy.—Reuter.

HK-SHANGHAI RT TESTS

Shanghai, June 22.—Two-way radio-telephone tests between Shanghai and Hongkong will be made by the Chinese Government Radio Administration as from today, and service will be open to the public as soon as the tests are found to be satisfactory, according to Mr T. C. Loo, Managing Director of the CGRA, quoted by the Daily News.

Mr Loo expressed the hope that the tests could be completed in one or two weeks.

After inauguration of the radio-telephone service, Hongkong will also resume relaying for radio-telephone calls to other parts of the world, he pointed out.

The CGRA (Chinese Government Radio Administration) Chief revealed that tests on the Shanghai-London radiophoto service will start on June 23.

The aim of trying to inaugurate this service, Mr. Loo said, is to facilitate transmission to China of photos of the Olympic Games, starting in London early next month.

Mr Loo expressed the hope that the tests on the service would be successfully completed before the opening of the Games.—Reuter.

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To Your Child

By CARRY CLEVELAND
MYERS, Ph.D.

YOU may have had one or more terrible frights. For example, as you were driving along cautiously a youngster dashed into the street from behind or before a parked car. Perhaps the child was three, five or ten. Or, he may have been on the sidewalk or beside it when you first saw him, and he may have rushed into the street without looking right or left or giving you any warning. That child had not learned the alphabet of safety.

Taught At School

If he had been of school age, he may have had training in safety right near the school building, but this training did not carry beyond that place. Indeed, some children don't seem to profit much from the fine safety training at school. They just observe certain rules of crossing the street near the school, which are enforced by the school safety patrol or a policeman. Fortunately most schools try to make children safety-conscious by talking with them in school about the ways and whys of safety. Even so, some children who missed good safety training in their early years at home may not profit much from this school training.

Trained At Home

However, parents should train the youngster very well at home in street safety. Some years ago an orange rancher in California drove me through his groves. As we approached his home he said, "That's my son," referring to a youngster about three on his tricycle riding rapidly on the slightly sloping sidewalk in front of his house. "I want to show you something," he said. "When he gets to the curb at the crossing he will stop, and nobody will tell him." He did. "His mother has trained him so well that we never have known him to fail to stop at the curb. She has defined the boundaries for him and he never goes beyond them." Pleased at this, I told him that was the way our children were trained when they were very young and I knew how it was done.

While I was visiting in a home in the Mid-west a tot nearly four came into the house and asked his mother: "Will you please see me across the street? I want to go over and play with Neaby." I had seen this lot on the lawn alone as we entered the house. The mother took him across, of course. She then explained proudly to me that she could always depend on this child in such matters.

Mother's Duty

In a certain city, as I was walking down street, a youngster's ball had rolled into the street. I guessed he was five. "Please get my ball for me," he asked. "I am not allowed to run into the street for it." These children had been well trained. Many mothers are proud of like achievement. It can be done.

The key to easy training of the tot to stay out of the street is for you to be always right near him to make sure he gets instant physical pain (preferably a sound spanking) without exception every time he is about to step into the street, until such time as the good habit is made permanent or is ready to be modified as he enters school. After the first experience never warn him or pull him away (except to save his life, of course) but always apply the pain then and there. This pain is more humane and effective than to let him face the natural consequence. Remember the simple rule: "Immediate and without exception."

Odd Facts

Complaining that he hadn't felt as agile as usual, a 94-year-old resident of Elizabeth, N. J., finally consulted a doctor and learned that he had been walking around on a broken ankle for at least two weeks.

To stem the tide of a purse-snatching wave in Newark, N. J., the police force dress certain of their patrolmen in swing-back coats, long skirts, and high heels and plant them as "spotters" for the snatchers in various sections of the city.

RED RYDER



Fashions go 'a-military'



The military look about the off-white light top-coat (on the left) worn with a halo hat, is quite unmistakable... and also the frock (below) in Air Force blue with its brass buttons and its accessories of white collar, cuffs and gauntlets.—Evening Standard pictures.



The Right Type of Make-up



To help achieve a satin-like finish, there is a new cream wafer makeup that goes on easily without water.

By HELEN FOLLETT

STYLE starts in the beauty shop.

The shade of powder a woman uses is as important as the hat she wears. Unless the hat is chic, other details take a back seat in the composition that is Woman. A hair stylist will do for one's head what a famous dress designer will do for one's figure. The shade of lipstick is as necessary for harmony as the colour of the frock one wears. If the ugly duckling would transform herself into a swan, she must first seek services that she finds in pulchritude salons.

A clever facial operator, trained in the art of applying make-up, will achieve soul satisfying results when she does a little hand painting on the face of the customer. She will experiment until she finds the exact shade of powder that gives softness and character to the complexion. It may be rachitic, or ivory, or one of those new pinky-pink fluffs that impress such a delicate skin tone that rouge can be omitted.

For blondes, brunettes, red heads, drab heads, silvered heads the modern cosmologists have compounded a variety of shades, not only of pow-

der, but cheek, brighteners and lip tinters.

Some specialists recommend two sets of make up items, delicate tones for day time use, stronger ones for the hours when the electric lights are on. Harsh daylight makes vivid make-up too noticeable.

With your powder you might like to try a new cream wafer make-up that goes on easily without water; leaves a satin-like finish to the complexion.

Eye Shadows

Eye shadows are stepping right along in the parade of make-up props. They come in more colours every season. They tell your good looks reporter—at cosmetic counters—that more and more women are using them. Time was when they belonged in theatrical dressing rooms, but not now.

Should it happen that you have been cowardly, afraid to play with them, get a light, faint tone of blue, apply lightly, see what you think of the lady in the looking glass. Don't let the application extend as far as the terminal of the eyebrow. And blend, and blend, and blend!

Around The Town with Mercia Hillaly

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Cricket Eavesdropped

—He Heard the Prunes and Raisins Complaining—

By MAX TRELL

"IT'S strange," said Christopher Cricket to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-around names, "It's strange what things you hear if you listen carefully enough."

Christopher was sitting on a pebble near the wall at the back of the garden. Knarf and Hanid were lying on the grass with their faces quite close to him.

"What things do you mean, Christopher?" asked Hanid. "Where did you hear them?" asked Knarf.

Then Christopher Cricket told his story.

The Night Before

It seems that late the night before, when the moon was beginning to sink behind the hills and the roosters were beginning to stir in their sleep because they felt morning coming on—at about this time Christopher started to take a quiet stroll up the garden path. And finally he reached the back door of the house. To his surprise he found it open on a crack. So he squeezed through, and presently found himself in the pantry.

For a moment or two there was silence, and Christopher was about to squeeze back through the door and continue his stroll, when all at once he heard a little chorus of voices saying:

Once on a tree.

In the sunlight we twinkled;

Now, aren't we

All dried-up and wrinkled!

"My goodness!" cried Hanid. Who were they?"

"Raisins," replied Christopher Cricket. "But when they hung on a vine, they were fine, juicy grapes. Of course," he went on, "I heard quite a number of other voices while I was in the kitchen. I heard the cucumbers complaining that they weren't cucumbers anymore."

"What were they now?"

"Pickles. And I heard the apples complaining that they were all out of shape."

"Out of shape, Christopher?"

Hanid said in a puzzled voice.

"Yes indeed! All out of shape. They had been turned into applesauce. But none of them—the prunes, the raisins, the pickles and the apples—was really sad. Because, just as I was leaving, I heard them all singing:

But wrinkled or dry

In a jar or in pie;

Whether fatter or thinner,

We're still good for dinner!"



Christopher heard voices in the pantry.

We were juicy and fine

When we hung on a vine;

But now that we're dry

They bake us in pie!

"And who were they?" Knarf wanted to know.

Raisins

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How to Do Things With Straw Mats

By KATHERINE HOUSON

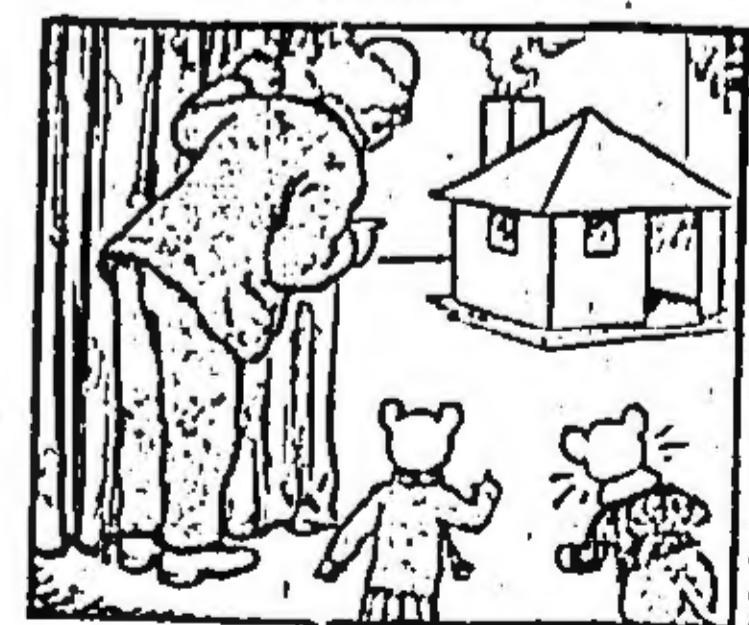
A NY Chinese rattan furniture store will have mats made of straw. They don't look like much, but you can make them into clever covers for a dressing table, luncheon sets, or place mats. You'll also need leftover paints, colourful pictures, wallpaper scraps, clear shellac, and some scotch tape.

Let's start with mats for the dressing table. You will probably need two to cover it. Fasten them together with a strip of scotch tape on the back, then cover the joint on the right side with strip of ribbon or gay figured material. Bind the edges to match with cement or glue, instead of sewing it.

Decorate the mats with designs cut from the same material as the edging. Scatter the designs hit and miss over the mats, or put an enlargement of your favourite photo in the centre and snapshots in the corners, or around it. Cut the pictures in odd shapes, or have them finished with fancy borders. Your school initials in the school colours will be effective, either traced on and filled in with paint or poster colours, or cut out of felt scraps. Substitute your own monogram on a shield, if you prefer.

(To Be Continued)

Rupert's Island Adventure—18



When he has looked at the wonderful piece of paper Rupert pauses. "This is a great notion," he says, "but I still don't see why your dwarf brought us here. How can we help them to another room?" "I wish we could," says the bear. "There is my first paper house. I made it very carefully, but I made it so small that neither I nor my dwarf can comfortably get into it. I do wish you little people would creep inside the house and test it for me."

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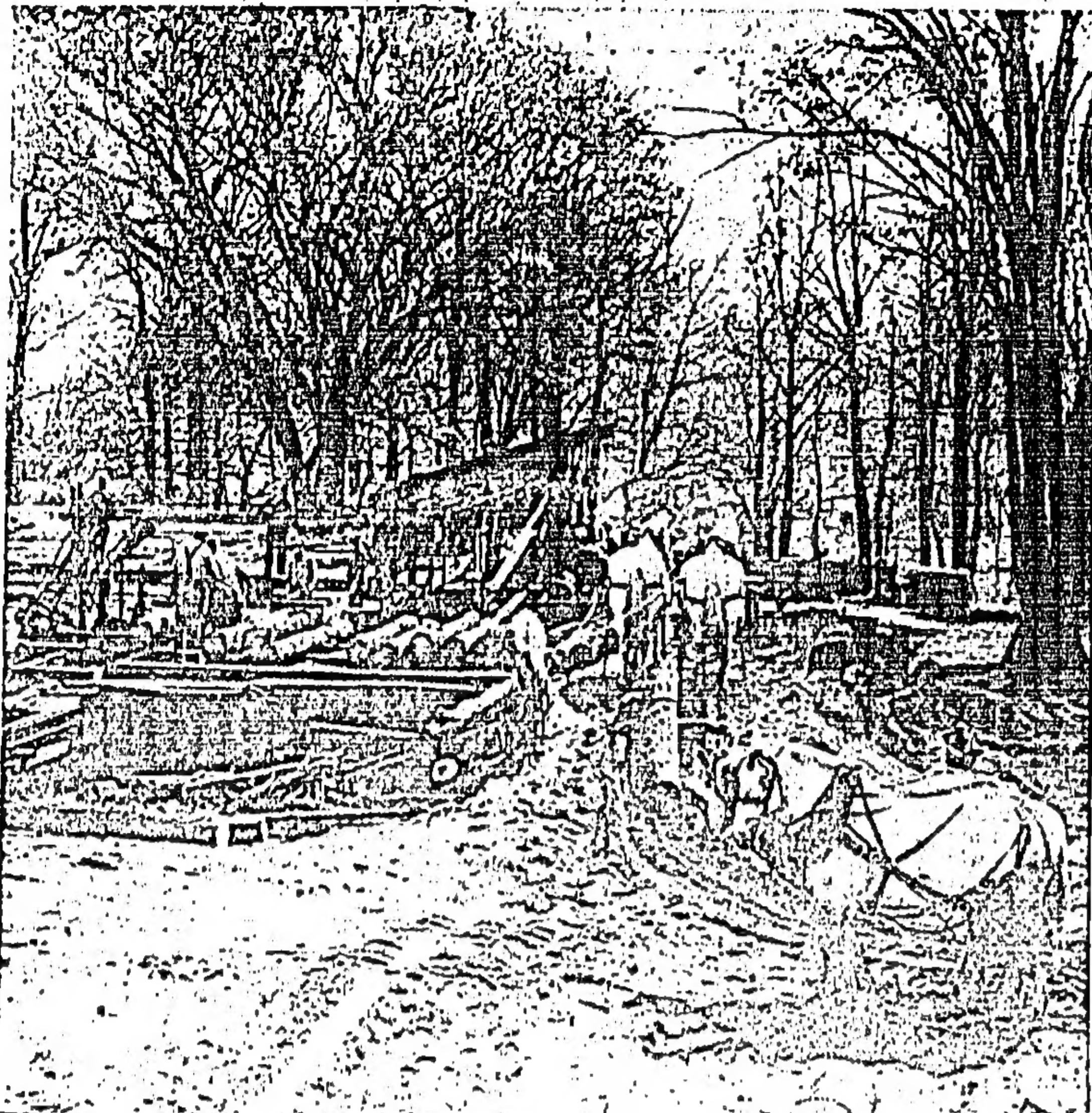
One Condition



By Fred Harman



WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



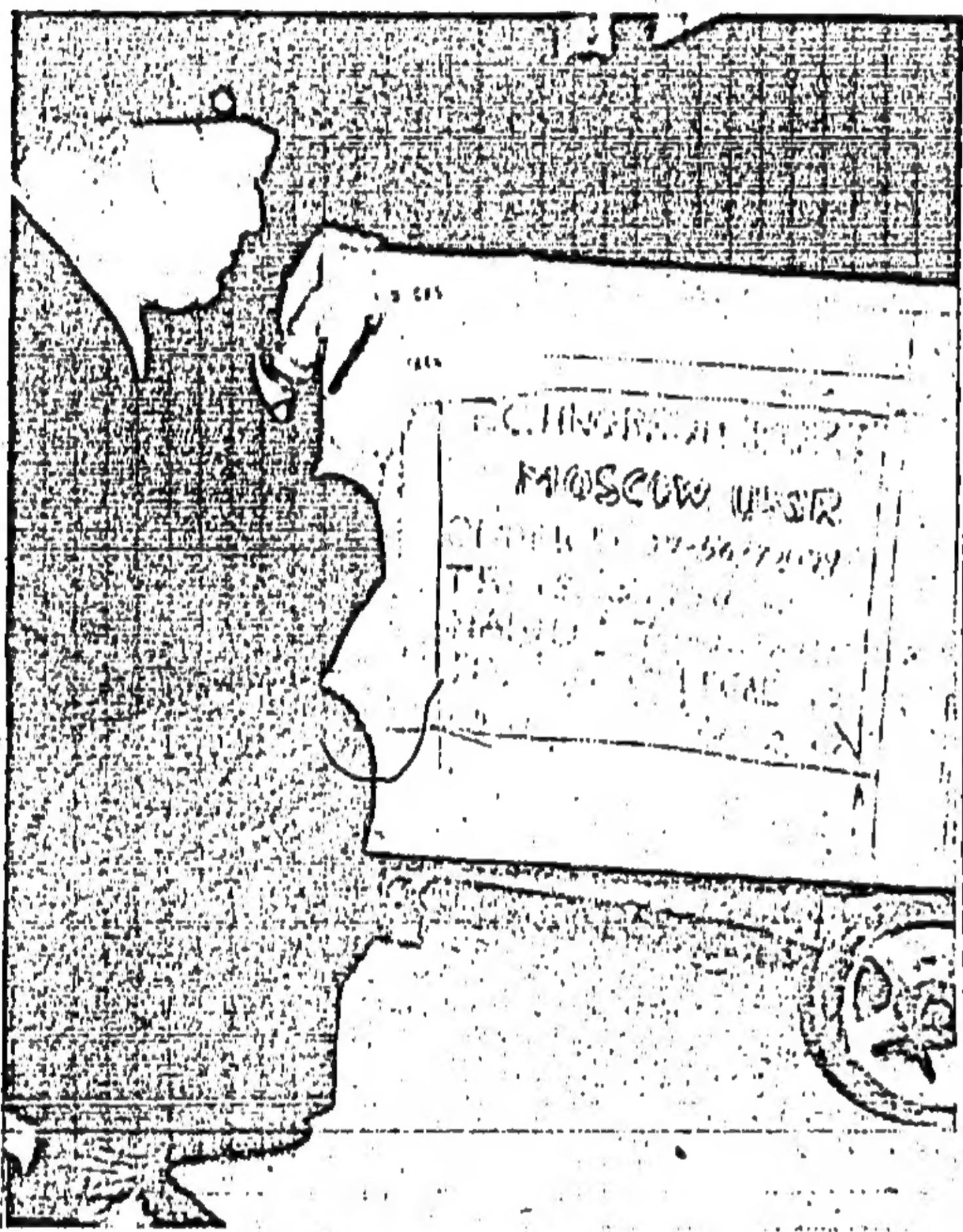
PASSING OF FAMILIAR SCENE—The call of "timber" that once rang through the woods of Essex County, Ontario, will soon be a thing of the past, as the supply of logs has been virtually depleted. The numerous small sawmills such as this one, that formerly dotted the countryside, are closing down.



THE CHAMP—Leaning on his set of favourite golf clubs, Joe Louis apparently dreams of the day when he will be able to get out on the links again. He was winding up his training at Bloomingdale, Michigan, prior to his return fight with Jersey Joe Walcott, which is scheduled for tomorrow.



ALL THEIRS—Proud parents Sunnybank King (left), sire, and Sassy Ginger of Parader sit beside a basket containing their litter of ten collie puppies in Chicago. Five-year-old Sunnybank King has sired 88 puppies.



RUSSIAN SHIPMENT HELD UP—A customs inspector at Richmond, California, checks a warning label on a case of instruments consigned to the Russian-controlled Amtorg Trading Corp. The shipment, thought to contain Geiger counters and other electronic equipment used in atomic research, was held up pending a report from proper authorities.



TRAGEDY AT DANCE—Chicago firemen carry a victim from a dance hall that collapsed during a party. One person died and a hundred were injured. Spectators watch the firemen work while they await word of the fate of their own friends or family.



CAMPAIGNER TAFT—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Republican Presidential aspirant, is flanked by two students at St. Charles, Ohio, during a mock party convention.

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My £20 a week on flying

Over Africa, June 4. At some predestined moment of this weary afternoon, I shall be celebrating my 500th passenger-hour in the past couple of years—if celebrating is the word for the numb half-life that one lives at 8,000 feet and 200 miles an hour.

Not really very much—the equivalent of three weeks' unbroken day-and-night travel, about 98,000 miles on the clock, some £2,000 of the firm's money in fares. That makes me worth about £1,000 a year to the airways companies.

There are two dozen of us in this Skymaster of South African Airways—or Suid Afrikaanse Lugdiens, as I suppose I had better call it now.

A troublous patch earlier on broke down passenger—resistance early. Moreover, not long afterwards, we were struck by lightning—an enlightening experience in almost all senses of the word.

My precious 600 hours had included nothing so noteworthy. I am forced to admit that it involved no more than a crack, a bang and a slight but peculiar sensation of hesitancy on the part of the aircraft, as a man hit violently on the head might consider whether to go on his way or not.

However, I finally appreciate the value of those little strings U.S. aircraft attach to their ailerons. They sparked fire.

Nevertheless, by now the altitude has had its anesthetising effect; we are a pretty moribund lot, poor company for our unquenchable stewardess, who moves up and down with restoring cups of coffee and whiffs of oxygen.

Air travel is not travel. It is merely positional transfer, a moving from Square A to Square D, a suspended animation.

But thank goodness, I suppose, for the airplane, which can take us from one distressful country to another in twinkling—if you call this a twinkling. Blessed are the 1940s, where one can have every country's troubles at once.

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GEORGE Churcher, plant manager

at the Rainault housing estate, is one of them. In 1939 he was a clerk in a London provision firm. In the Army he volunteered for the Commandos "for a bit of fun," and found himself serving under one of the best commanding officers to be found anywhere, the type who says, "If you are ever really browned off after the war come and see me."

Another is Frank Evans, all his life a soldier. He even went to the soldier's school. The Duke of York's—and had put in a good many years as a regular when he, too, decided to join the green beret unit.

There is, too, Bill White, a prewar Territorial with the Colonel's old

T. A. battalion, the 4th Essex. When

the Colonel, then a major, took the

They are a new race of people, combining tact and equilibrium; like acrobats with a bedside manner.

A few hours ago we plane foddler neither knew each other nor cared. We assembled at 10 (for a 12 o'clock start), we moved together through the formalities—cycling each other for clues, for a sign of friendliness.

But already there has been time to fall into those curiously unreal intimacies one forms with fellow travellers in narrow spaces. My neighbours, as it happens, are strangely typical of two opposing British impulses of the moment.

ON my left a man who has loudly fled England and who is emigrating to Rhodesia. ("Things get worse, I'm well out of it.")

On my right a businessman selling quality goods to the export market. ("Things are looking up; I am an optimist, and all I can do is to sell stuff, and I am selling.") The getter-out is spare and worried; the stayer-on is stout and highly capitalistic looking; one must never assess one's fellow men as the airline companies do, on a weight system.

There is, too, the little old lady up the aisle, an Eminent Victorian by every outward sign, clearly on her maiden flight.

One falter, considerably, of this newly-found transportation; the sea primly: "It is seldom agreeable."

I remember when I used to fly constantly about Europe about 1922—that was some time before Imperial Airways, of course. I actually preferred the Sopwith, for comfort."

BELOW is the enormous, dry, undulating, dun-coloured, painfully empty wilderness.

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Dr. Perrin Long and his as-

ociate, Dr Emanuel Schoenfeld, are attacking cancer from a different angle. Scores of cancer-killing substances are tested in their laboratory in an effort to find one which will not damage normal tissues.

So far, several have caused temporary regressions in various types of tumours, but all are so toxic that only small dosages can be used.

RESULTS UNCERTAIN

But they warn against over-optimism in connection with their research. They say:

"The fact that some chemicals show remarkable effects in animals is no reason to believe they will be effective in humans."

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MAKES WARTS VANISH

Sullivan discovered that the root, chemically known as "podophyllin," will cause certain warts to disappear in two or three days. But the substance, he said, is highly toxic and cannot be used on cancer without endangering the health and comfort of patients.

Sullivan pointed out, however, that the drug does inhibit cell division and tissue growth,

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Animal tissues are being grown in the laboratory of Dr. M. Rosenfeld. He is seeking chemicals that stimulate tissue growth on the theory that the answer to cancer may lie in chemicals made available to body tissue. As part of his equipment, Dr. Rosenfeld uses an ultra-centrifuge capable of 1,000 revolutions per second to separate molecules by exerting a pressure of 250,000 times the normal force of gravity.

Cells, one of the smallest subdivisions of living matter, occupy the attention of Dr. M. M. Mayer. His research is concerned chiefly with the finding of a mechanism in cells through which antibodies are

THE COMMANDO V.C. FIGHTS THE BATTLE OF HOUSES

by R.G. Bennett

independent company (they weren't called Commandos in those days) to Norway in 1940, he went as well. But he was wounded and so missed St Nazaire.

William Creevy, the driver, was a M. T. sergeant in the 4th, but never became a Commando. He went to Africa and was wounded at Alamein. And George Horne, the uniformed commissioner at W. & C. French Ltd. of Buckhurst Hill, the firm of which Colonel Newman is co-director, was a commando who never went to St Nazaire, for he was wounded at Dieppe and fell into enemy hands.

But these men, who all served with Colonel Charles at some time or other, serve him today in the battle for houses. It is a battle almost as intensive as that fought at St Nazaire, for so much has to be done with so little material as quickly as possible. There must be no waste, and people who have been waiting so long for homes must be given them just as soon as they can be finished off. Of all the qualities needed, planning and leadership are the most necessary. The Colonel learned both these at an early age.

When he left Bancroft School in 1923—he was then 19—he joined French's at the bottom and rose through the various departments. He has seen the firm carry out some of the greatest engineering feats in the country—housing estates, public buildings, underground railway tunnels and tricky excavation work.

His leadership he learned in the Territorials. Between 1923 and the war he rose from private to major. After Norway, he became a lieutenant-colonel, and went to Vagso. On 29 March 1942 he went ashore at St Nazaire as military forces commander.

THIS is what a war correspondent wrote of him at the time: "At first glance, this ex-Territorial of 32 was hardly the type one would have expected to find commanding special service troops. His jaw was going, his eyes held loosely in the corner of his mouth, his soft untrained speech gave hardly a hint of the tremendous courage, determination and power of leadership which he possessed."

When he went ashore he gave a breeze "Cheerie!" It was the last the Navy would see of him for the rest of the war. Because most of the torpedo boats and motor launches were hit, his men and the demolition parties were cut off, surrounded by fire on all sides. Calmly Newman collected them and gave detailed instructions for them to fight their way out into open country, and so make for Spain from where they might be lucky enough to get home. In point of fact only

about three men did, for 90 percent of them were wounded.

During the battle he directed mortar fire against enemy machine guns and machine gun-fire against attacking enemy craft. He joined his men in shooting up Germans in the dock buildings. But in drabs and drabs his men were captured, and curiously the Germans put officers and men into one prison camp. No one knows the reason, except that it was believed the Germans refused to look upon Commandos as normal soldiers.

In the camp, he was still the leader. He lectured the men on engineering, organised sport and hobbies, and encouraged men to study. One man, a bank clerk, studied medicine and today is a medical student. Others concentrated on subjects which had always interested them, but for which they said they had never had time to think about seriously in civilian life. And nearly all of them talked about their problems.

The Colonel encouraged this. There were a few who had been very dissatisfied with their jobs before the war and vowed never to return to them. To them all he said, "If you are ever really stuck when we are out, come and see me." Some have. He has always helped them.

AFTER five months the officers A went to an officers' camp on the Baltic. Here Newman organised theatricals, and the Christmas pantomime became an institution. He wrote the music to the lyrics, most of the script and even persuaded the Germans to print official programmes.

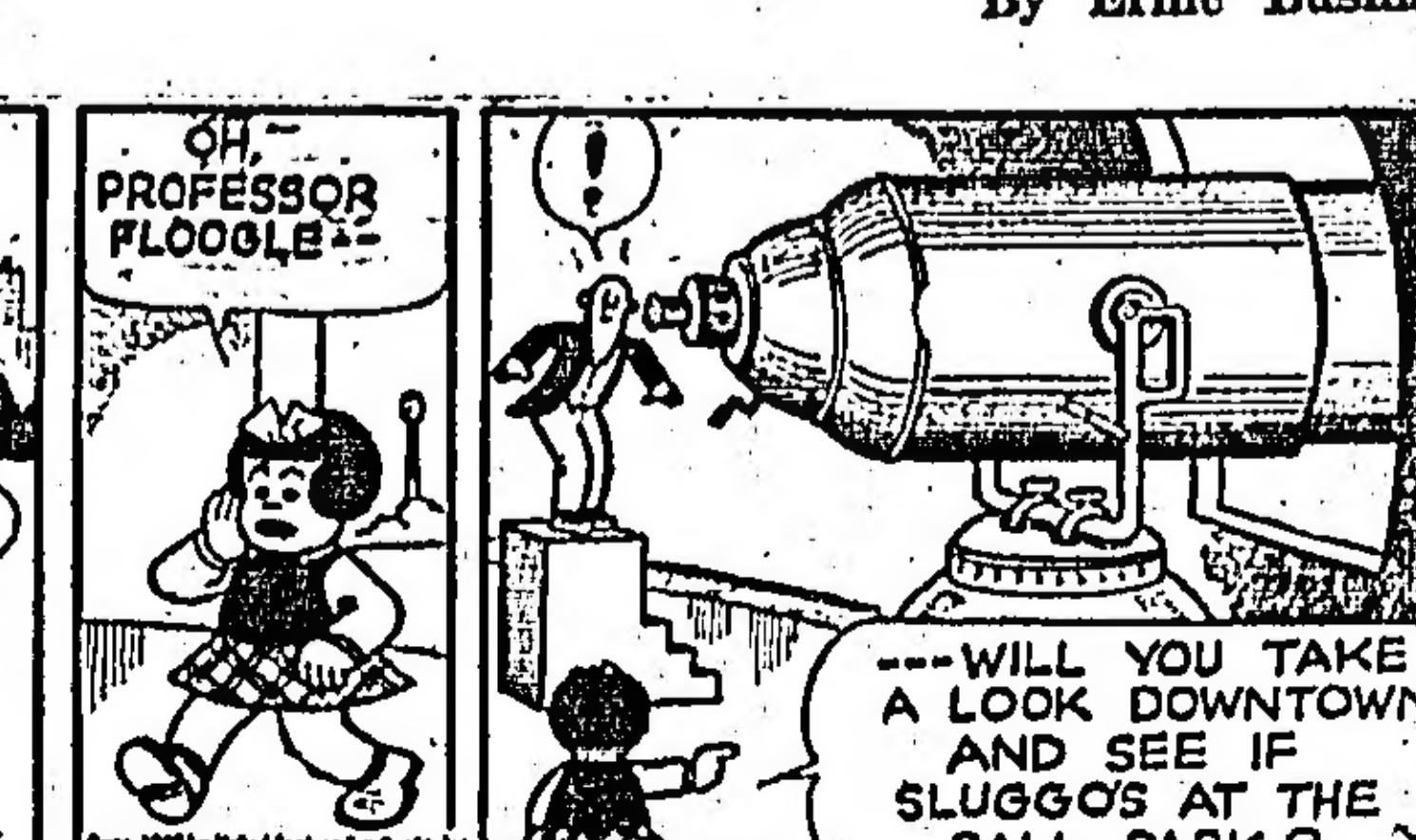
After his release Newman returned to his family of four daughters and a son, and to his work. Today there are five daughters in the New man household.

With Creevy at the wheel, he travels about 800 miles a week in order to see his 2,500 men working all over Eastern England. One party is working on flood defences, another on sea defences near Boxhill, a third on a reservoir near Portsmouth, and others on building projects at Stevenage, Romford, Loughton, Chingford and Buckhurst. A good employer, he has a shrewd idea of men's capabilities. In a recent broadcast he said, "I believe that not so many years ago the British workman was proud of his craft and was happy in doing his job. I remember the old navy who was interested in the work he was doing, how accurate and clean was the trench he dug. Today we are passing through the stage of a fight for better pay and conditions—it is absolutely right that it should be—but are we losing that pride of work and desire to do a day's work? This must survive in the country is to sum up."

As Commandant of the Essex Cadets, he gives many evenings a week to visiting units. And when he is not with the cadets he is with boys clubs where he teaches boxing, his favourite sport. On sports generally he once said, "People are too keen to go tearing off to see professional matches instead of keeping our traditional games at town and country level."



NANCY The Stars Can Wait



By Ernie Bushmiller



MACKINTOSH CASE Opponents Have Case To Answer

Tribunal's Decision

Evidence on behalf of the opponents was given this morning before Mr D. L. Strellett, sitting as a one-man Tenancy Tribunal, in the application brought by Mackintosh's Ltd., of Alexandra Building, for the eviction of L. Mercado (trading as Mayo's Shoppe) and Mrs D. Kovach from Shop 7C, Alexandra Building.

The disputed premises were occupied by Mackintosh's Ltd prior to the outbreak of the Pacific War, but were taken over by the opponents during the Japanese occupation. The landlords are the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd.

Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr J. T. Prior, is appearing for the applicants, and Mr B. A. Bernaeche, instructed by Mr Y. K. Kui, is for the opponents.

Six points were submitted by Mr Bernaeche to Mr Strellett at earlier hearings to support his contention that the opponents had no case to answer. Four were rejected by Mr Strellett on June 9, and this morning, he rejected the other two points after giving them further and fuller consideration.

MANAGER'S EVIDENCE

L. Mercado then gave evidence. He said he was manager of Mayo's Shoppe, and shared half the premises with Mrs Kovach, who was his sub-tenant, and she paid half the rent to him. He was in business as a milliner, and Mrs Kovach was a dressmaker. As a pre-war tenant of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., he used to occupy premises in Gloucester Arcade, but was forcibly ejected from them in 1942 by the Japanese. He then occupied his present premises, then controlled by the Japanese, and paid rent to the Japanese Land Department.

Apart from correspondence with Mr B. C. Field (Secretary of Land Investment) Mercado said he had no conversation with him regarding the tenancy of the premises in October, 1945. The whole position between himself and Mr Field was disclosed in the correspondence, he added.

Mercado said he had had four conversations altogether with Mr J. G. Meyer, of Mackintosh's. The first arose as a result of an incident which occurred shortly after the war had ended. Two Chinese entered Shop 7B (at present occupied by Mackintosh's), Alexandra Building, and later reappeared carrying two electric fans and baskets containing various odds and ends. Mercado had waited outside the shop for them, and when they emerged, he called a British serviceman who was doing duty as a policeman, and the latter ordered the Chinese to replace the property. The premises were then re-locked and the key handed to Mercado by the policeman.

A few days later, Mr Meyer appeared. Mercado handed him the key, and informed him of what had happened. Mr Meyer expressed his thanks for the action taken, and a general conversation ensued. No reference was made regarding the premises occupied by opponent.

SECOND MEETING

After a lapse of some days, Mercado saw Mr Meyer for the second time. Mr Meyer called at the shop and said he understood there was some furniture belonging to Mackintosh's which was being used by opponent. This was shown Mr Meyer, who stuck notices on them stating the furniture belonged to Mackintosh's. Mr Meyer also stuck notices on the premises next to opponent's signifying they were Mackintosh's. No notices were stuck on opponent's premises. Mr Mercado remarked he would have objected had Mr Meyer done so, as he was then open for business.

On neither of these two early meetings did Mr Meyer mention anything about resuming the premises opponent occupied. Mr Mercado went on. After receiving, on July 20, 1946, a notice to quit from Land Investment, he had his third meeting with Mr Meyer. The latter appeared at his shop and invited him to coffee at the Dairy Farm. There they had a conversation and Mr Meyer asked opponent when he was vacating the premises. Mr Mercado told Mr Meyer that he had already written to Mr Field asking for the return of his former premises in the Gloucester Arcade. He further told Mr Meyer that if he could get them back, he would vacate at once, but if he did not, he would not. Mr Meyer said he needed the premises and naked opponent to let him know the position. At that time, Mr Mercado admitted, he had already consulted a solicitor.

The fourth meeting occurred towards the end of August or the beginning of September. Mr Meyer appeared on a Saturday and informed him that he would bring his carpenters in on Monday to start reconstruction of the premises. Mr Mercado told him he could not do that, and in fact, such a threat was not carried out.

NOTICE TO QUIT

On July 20, 1947, opponent received a notice to quit on behalf of Mackintosh's from Messrs Wilkinson and Grist (collectors for the applicants). At that date, Mr Mercado said he considered the position as being a sub-tenant of Mackintosh's.

Mr Mercado, concluding his evidence, said he was unable to find alternative accommodation, and if he had to vacate the premises he would have to go out of business.

Mr Strellett said he felt he was restricted in his consideration over

Five Killed When 'Flying Wing' Crashes



A Military Policeman stands guard over the wreckage of the Northrop Flying Wing bomber which crashed and burned near Muroc Air Base in California. The five-man crew of the bomber, all Air Force members, were killed.—AP Picture.

Six Months For False Pretences

Charged with obtaining money by false pretences, Man Po Cheun, former assistant cook at the Kowloon City Police Station, was sentenced to six months hard labour and expulsion by Mr Thomas Tam at Central this morning.

On June 15 defendant was dismissed by Chiu Sui, the cook of the Kowloon City Police Station, for being a bad character.

At about 10 p.m. on June 17, defendant went to see Chiu Sui, saying that her brother had been arrested for committing a crime of embezzlement and that he was instructed by her brother to see her to get \$300 as bail. Chiu Ping believed him and handed over the money to defendant.

On June 18 Chiu Ping discovered that the whole story was a fabrication.

On the morning of June 20, Chiu Ping reported to the No. 8 Station, and in the afternoon, defendant was accidentally seen in the street. Complainant called a policeman who arrested him.

Defendant had spent all the money and pleaded guilty.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB

Charged with conspiracy to rob, Lau Kau, 27, and Fong Keung, 20, both unemployed, appeared on trial before Mr Justice Gould at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Fong was further charged with unlawful possession of a gun and six rounds of ammunition.

Mr A. Lonsdale (Crown Counsel) assisted by Det. Insp. J. R. Sykes, prosecuted. The Jury empanelled comprised six women and a man.

Mr Lonsdale said as a result of information received, a Police party proceeded to a vacant plot of ground at the junction of Laichik Road and Aran Road about 9.15 p.m. on May 1.

There the two accused were sitting on a grass with two parcels placed between them. On being opened each parcel contained a long-barrel revolver. The accused were taken to the police station where they were searched. A piece of paper was then found in a pocket of first accused's jacket.

The paper indicated the location of certain jewellery in the rear cubicle of a house by a hillside. Later, accused pointed out to the Police the house which they intended to rob. It was, in fact, a house by a hillside. Counsel concluded.

The trial is proceeding.

ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY

Sentenced to serve two years in the Reformatory at Stanley for pick-pocketing in October last year, Li So, then a juvenile, did only five months of his sentence. He escaped from prison custody in March this year while on a working party.

On June 16, seen wandering in Shanghai Street, he was arrested by a detective as a suspected bad character. His finger prints indicated that he was a wanted man and he was brought before Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today on a charge of having escaped from legal custody. He was sentenced to three months.

the question of hardship, as his feeling was that hardship principally concerned domestic premises.

Mr Bernaeche remarked his case was not based so much on the question of hardship as with whether there was a real requirement for the premises on the part of Mackintosh's, having regard to the prevailing conditions in the Colony.

The case is proceeding.

Greek Guerilla Base Threatened

Athens, June 21.—The crack Greek Ninth Division was reported tonight only eight miles from a main rebel base at Lykorrhachis in the heart of the towering Grammos mountains. Greek Air Force planes backed up the swift advance.

Letters To The Editor

The "Mona Lisa" Bridge Hand

Sir.—This hand may be deservedly described as a famous hand because the contract of four spades is remarkable out of a seemingly hopeless situation. The solution given was wrong in that the third round of trumps was played too soon.

The hand can be made as follows:

The lead of the diamond is taken with the King in dummy. Two rounds of trumps are played finessing the King. A heart is then lost. The lead of a club is taken with the Ace and a heart trumped. Then instead of playing the third trump the loser in club is played and the heart or club return is trumped.

The third round of trumps is then played and South cannot discard a diamond and can be stripped of hearts and clubs for the throw-in to follow.

A. N. OTHER STUDENT.

"Bad Character" Sent To Gaol

Persistent enquiries on the part of the Police into the larceny of a large quantity of ammunition from the Stonecutters Island in February this year resulted in the arrest of Kwo So, alias Mo Lo-so, described as a "thorough bad character."

Brought before Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today, Kwo admitted four charges of larceny of about 87,000 rounds of revolver ammunition, aiding and abetting in the larceny, possession of ammunition and breach of a Police supervision order. He was given 30 months' hard labour.

Kwo had three previous convictions for offences committed during last year. For his last crime in August last, he was placed under Police supervision for two years in addition to his prison sentence. He had only reported to a Police station once in November last.

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Chinese Capital

Welcome In PI

Shanghai, June 22.—Senator Fernando Lopez, Chairman of the Banks Corporations and the Franchise Committee of the Philippine Senate, told local reporters on his arrival yesterday afternoon that the Philippines Government welcomed foreign capital, especially Chinese capital, because of the long-standing Sino-Philippine trade and cultural relations.

Senator Lopez, who is en route to the United States and whose family owns the Manila Chronicle, said the Chinese are well liked in the Philippines because during many centuries of friendly Sino-Philippine relations they have never shown any political aspirations in the Islands.

He denied that the Philippine Government had ever been "discriminatory or retaliatory" in its attitude towards the Chinese.

He pointed out that Chinese banks in the Philippines, such as the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, were permitted to accept deposits in any currency, whereas in China banks were allowed to accept deposits only in Chinese currency.—Reuter.

Son For Woodcock

London, June 21.—A nine-pound baby boy has been born at Doncaster to Mrs Nora Woodcock, wife of Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, who were married in December, 1946.—Reuter.

Restrictions On
Export Of Coins

Canton, June 22.—The export of silver and copper coins, without permit letter from the Central Bank of China or the Ministry of Finance in Nanking is strictly forbidden.

Instructions to this effect, reliable sources report here, have been sent by the Ministry of Finance to all Provincial Governors and Mayors.

Contravention of this ruling may result in life imprisonment, the same sources add.—Reuter.

Chiang's Fly Over Kaifeng

GENERALISSIMO'S TRIP TO FRONT

Shanghai, June 22.—President Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, flew over the burning city of Kaifeng yesterday in his private plane and then directed the airlifting of additional rescue divisions to the staging area in Chengchow, 10 miles west, where he landed and rested briefly before flying to Sian in Shensi province.

Making his first trip from Nanking since his inauguration as President of constitutional China on May 20, Chiang Kai-shek took off in a special plane and circled over Kaifeng where the battered garrison defenders were desperately holding out three or four strong points in the heart of the city in face of furious Communist attacks.

Chiang's plane, presumably escorted by fighters, also flew over the outskirts of the burning city where he observed surging Communists rushing toward Kaifeng from Western Shantung, blocking the progress of several Nationalist rescue columns sent to reinforce the Kaifeng garrison.

FRANTIC APPEAL

Chiang's trip to the front was believed to be the result of a frantic appeal by a Honan delegation that the President take personal charge of the operations to save their provincial capital, which is one of the strategic cities on the Lunghai railway. The delegation parked themselves outside the President's residence in Nanking for five hours on Sunday.

The President and his party landed at Chengchow, 40 miles west of Kaifeng and on the juncture of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways for a short stop. There he immediately plunged into a military conference, arranging the airlift of crack Government divisions to the Chengchow area to launch a major counter offensive against the Communists concentration in Kaifeng. Pro-Government reports claimed that Nationalist commanders hope to draw the largest concentration of Red Army units in the Kaifeng area for what may develop into a decisive positional battle which the Communists have thus far tried to avoid.

Chiang later proceeded further west to Sian where General Hu Taung-nan's troops gathered. It was believed that Chiang will direct airlifting operations from Sian to Chengchow. It was not known when Chiang will return to Nanking. The Nationalists were said to have withdrawn from these points in sanguinary street fighting in which Communist casualties were claimed to be "extremely heavy."

Meanwhile, more than 100 Government fighter planes joined the battle in a daylong operation, strafing and attacking the Communists. At the same time other air units pounded Communist reinforcements heading for Kalfeng.

The Communist radio thus far did not mention the Kaifeng battle.

A United Press dispatch from Peiping quoted the North China commander Gen Fu Tso-yi's headquarters last evening as tersely announcing the Nationalist evacuation of Shihshia, large station on the Peiping-Kupelkow railway, leaving Chengtch, capital of Jehol Province, again completely isolated and putting the Reds in a position to menace the environs of Peiping if they are not checked.—United Press.

CONCESSIONS REFUSED

(Continued from Page 1)

The language question, however, remains the prime issue in the schools dispute. The Siamese blame "Chinese political consciousness" for a "reluctance to include extended study of Siamese" in the curriculum of Chinese schools. The Chinese, on the other hand, maintain that educated Chinese will be an asset to Siam, regardless of in which language instruction is given.

The school dispute took on an international aspect recently when Miss Carmel Brinkman, a visiting representative of the International Union of Students, stated in press interviews that the Siamese closure of Chinese schools was a "direct infringement on the rights of young people to be educated in their own national culture and in their own language". After commenting that Chinese schools in Malaya and Burma are permitted to "operate freely," she said that the Union she represented would open the dispute for discussion by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Siamese Minister of Education said her criticism would not affect the government's determination to administer Siam's own laws.—United Press.

EXPORTS TO ASIA

Washington, June 21.—United States exports to Asia climbed US\$12,500,000 to total of US\$100,000,000 for April, the Census Bureau reported today. Imports from Asia declined US\$10,300,000 to a total of US\$102,300,000.—Associated Press.

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HONGKONG'S BATTING COLLAPSES AGAIN AT SINGAPORE

Singapore, June 21.—Panton and Little's opening style today in the second match of the tour against combined Services augured better things to come for Hongkong's cricket team and the partnership notched 23 runs before Panton overplayed a low ball.

Pearce went for a "duck" to an inswinger from Parnham, but the incoming Hope, despite an innings peppered with faults, stayed stubbornly with little in a useful stand until caught in the gully by Syrett with 50 on the board for three wickets.

Then Singapore's Kenyon, turning the ball from leg, brought about a pre-lunch collapse for Hongkong's batting as five wickets fell in succession.

Hongkong's was a strokeless, defeat cricket; apart from Owen-Hughes, who opened his shoulders for two grand boundary shots in a sparkling though brief innings before falling to Kenyon.

Combined Services, losing two early wickets to Stepto, gave new hope to the Hongkong tourists, but this was quickly dashed by the measured, cool stroke play of the Combined Services' left-hander, Robertson.

Then Leggett and senior came together and freely lashed the bowlers in a zestful stand for 90 runs.

This was the death of Hongkong's hopes and, apparently, of their fighting spirit. Singapore's remaining batsmen, playing a carefree, attacking game, followed the example of Leggett and Senior.

Leggitt-Jones especially won a delight to watch as he went for the Hongkong bowling and his innings was brought to an undeserved end by a brilliant one-handed catch by Panton off a full-blooded rising off-drive. Even Panton was surprised that he held it.

Panton, in good form today, captured two wickets in his last over and Owen-Hughes finished off Singapore's innings.

Hongkong is obviously capable of a lot more runs than the side has scored in three innings to date. Negative tactics have given the Singapore bowlers a lot more confidence. H. Owen-Hughes, Hongkong's captain, told me this evening.

He is sure his side is worth at least 150 runs against the bowling.

Australians In Strong Position Against Yorks

Sheffield, June 21.—The Australians, at the end of today's play, are in a strong position in their match against Yorkshire. They dismissed Yorkshire at tea time for 206 runs and when stumps were drawn the tourists had put on 132 runs for the loss of one wicket. Bradman, who is 66 not out, seems set for another century.

After a shower had held up the resumption of play after lunch for ten minutes, a wicket fell to the second ball, Watson edging a catch to the wicket-keeper. This brought in Coxon and about 20,000 people gave a fine welcome to the surprise England Test choice.

Lester attacked the bowling lustily and although he made several risky strokes, he caused the Australian field to open out considerably. Twice he swept Toshack to the leg boundary. Probably influenced by his bright display, the Yorkshire crowd did not take kindly to a stamping decision given against him at 149, and the Australians were mostly barracked.

With half their wickets left, the county were still 100 runs behind, and the Australians quickly pressed home their advantage. Aspinall leaving at 169 and Coxon following to a slip catch two runs later.

When Smalley left, 61 runs were required from the last two men for a lead on the first innings, but the last wicket fell with Yorkshire still 43 behind. Tea was then taken.

Toshack's seven wickets for 81 runs were the reward of persistent good length bowling. Except when he changed ends he sent down 40 successive overs, and generally kept the batsmen tied down to defence.

Spiral bowlers were soon called upon when the Australians went in and on a drying pitch the ball did all manner of curious things. Barnes was bowled by an off-brevet at 17, but Brown and Bradman, although often uncomfortable, overcame the difficult conditions.

Brown was missed at 17 and again at 26, and Bradman almost gave two slip catches off Wardle, but gradually the pitch eased and runs came with more certainty, even slower than before.

The crowd barracked the two batsmen for their extreme caution, but this did not perturb them. Their unbroken stand produced 115, and the Australians finished 175 runs on with nine wickets in hand.

THE SCOREBOARD

The scoreboard at the end of the second day's play read:

Australians: First Innings: 249. Second Innings: 132 for one wicket!

Yorkshire: First Innings: 206. Second Innings: 132 for one wicket!

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I could be making all kinds of money, but my parents fixed that—I have to sit with my own brother and sister!"

McKENNEY
ON BRIDGECoup and End-Play
Cinches 5 Spades

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

TODAY'S hand is taken from an article in the February issue of The Bridge World entitled, "Angus Carries the Ball," by A. E. Armstrong.

Armstrong gives no bidding but says Angus reached the venture-some contract of five spades. The bidding shown is the only way I can picture him getting to that contract. The four no trump bid is Blackwood.

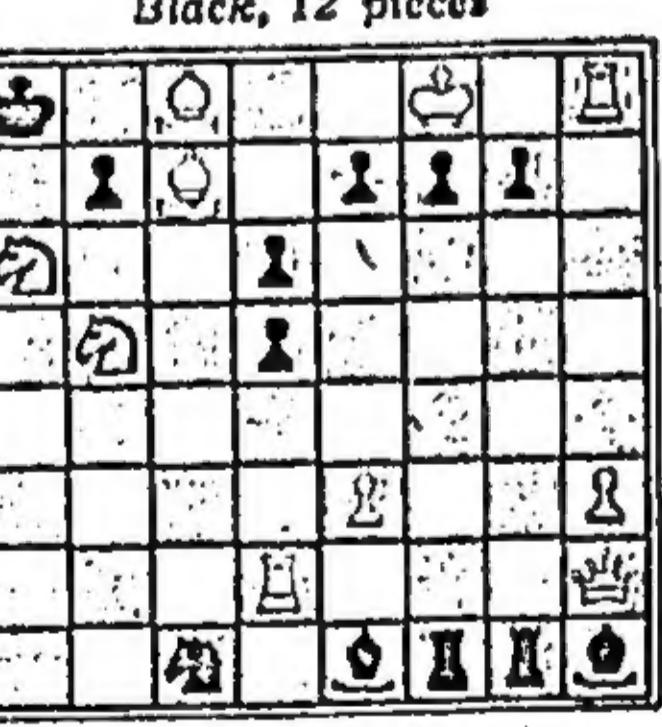
The opening lead of the jack of diamonds is won by South with the ace. Angus feels that the king of hearts is a liability and leads it immediately in order to get rid of it. West wins with the ace and leads the four of diamonds, East's queen forcing out the king.

Then Angus leads a small spade toward dummy's ace and drops West's singleton queen. A small heart is ruffed by declarer, then

DUMB-BELLS
REGISTERED U.S. PATENT OFFICECheck Your
Knowledge

1. Why is Baku, a Russian port in the Caspian, important?
2. Chicle, which forms the base for chewing gum, comes from where?
3. Name the largest port in the world.
4. Name the most famous river in Ireland.
5. Where have most of the world's matches been made?

CHESS PROBLEM

By E. A. WIRTANEN
Black, 12 pieces

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kt1-Kt2, any; 2. Q, or Kt mates.

the nine of diamonds is ruffed with dummy's ten of spades. Another heart ruff establishes dummy's hearts.

Now the ace of clubs is cashed and a club led to dummy's king. At this point dummy has the jack-ten-eight of hearts, and six of clubs. East has the jack-eight-thirteen of spades and queen of clubs. South has the king-nine-seven of spades and eight of clubs.

The jack of hearts is led from dummy. If East trumps, Angus will overtrump, lead the eight of clubs. East will have to win and will be end-played in trumps. If East decides to discard the queen of clubs on the jack of hearts, South will discard the eight and lead another heart from dummy. There will be no way to keep South from winning two of the trump tricks—a very neat coup and end-play.

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EXCLUSIVE TELEGRAPH FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY..... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

BORN today, you have a rather unusual sense of responsibility. You often feel that the weight of the whole world is on your shoulders, alone, and that you must learn to solve the problems of the universe! While it is well for you to take a serious outlook on life, you must realize that you are but a single unit and you must not over evaluate your own importance.

The stars have been kind in giving you a number of unusual talents and it will be up to you to discover which one you wish to develop. Or, it may be a problem of the parents—for they will have it within their powers to guide you and assist their children wisely during the important, early formative years. Literature, especially poetry; drama; the stage; and the illustrative arts all appeal to you and you will no doubt, have talent along one, if not more than one of these lines.

You are fond of travel and will want to visit most of the far places

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—All designing and decorative arts are especially favoured just now. Take care of all minor business details carefully.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make important plans for future action but hold off for a short time, more, on all matters that appear illusory.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—An "all right" day to put an agreement in writing if the details have been carefully thought out previously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A better day; put forth your best energies now and you will begin to see positive results from your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Conditions continue to improve but there is still a minor obstruction to your progress, so proceed cautiously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Unfavourable conditions are now past and you can proceed with your

plans successfully if you act promptly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Sleightsmanship is especially favoured, so if that is your job make profit on deals made today.

ARQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A day for inspirational and creative work. Literature and the arts come into their own now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—A better-than-average day but be moderate in your demands upon others, since they may not all be favourably disposed.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—This day demands progressive action on your part. Postponed affairs can be pushed through to a decision now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A practical day. Set your mind on something that needs accomplishing and get it done efficiently.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—A general pick-up in favourable vibrations for all, so take full advantage of the improvement for your specific aims.

AROUND THE TOWN:

Malaga: A Beautiful Seaport

By TEMPLE MANNING

A BIG, beautiful bunch of Malaga grapes served as the incentive for another of our memory-meanders. It took us back to Malaga where we chance to tarry once upon a time while driving from Cadiz to Granada.

Malaga, that most beautiful seaport, is second in importance only to Barcelona in Spain, a busy commercial city, yet a beautiful and most restful shore resort. Beautiful palm-shaded avenues, parks and gardens give the place something of a French Riviera quality, yet Malaga has a strong personality all its own, or else we wouldn't be able to conjure it so vividly to mind after an absence of several years.

Symphony of Sounds

We remember the symphony of sounds, our own Malaguena, made up of the waves lapping against the wide sandy beach, the toot of the funny little train that hugged the shoreline, and the song of the fishermen as they stood waist deep in the surf. We remember the exquisite countryside, rich with groves of oranges, with sugar cane, fig trees, melons, almonds, in fact seemingly all the fruits, and of course the Malaga grapes and raisins.

We remember, too, that the place had an unspoiled quality about it that was intriguing, and we hope that it has retained it.

We recall the Alcazaba, or the Moorish Citadel, or at any rate its ruins. And we suppose that now, as then, families of gypsies occupy the fantastic ruins. There's a cathedral of course, but it isn't much as cathedrals go. But it does have some exquisite wood carvings.

Gardens and villas and hotels, some with huge outdoor living-room balconies, there are in plenty as there generally are in towns that skirt the blue Mediterranean. And there, of course, gardens far more magnificent, far more luxuriant, than that of La Concepcion, just



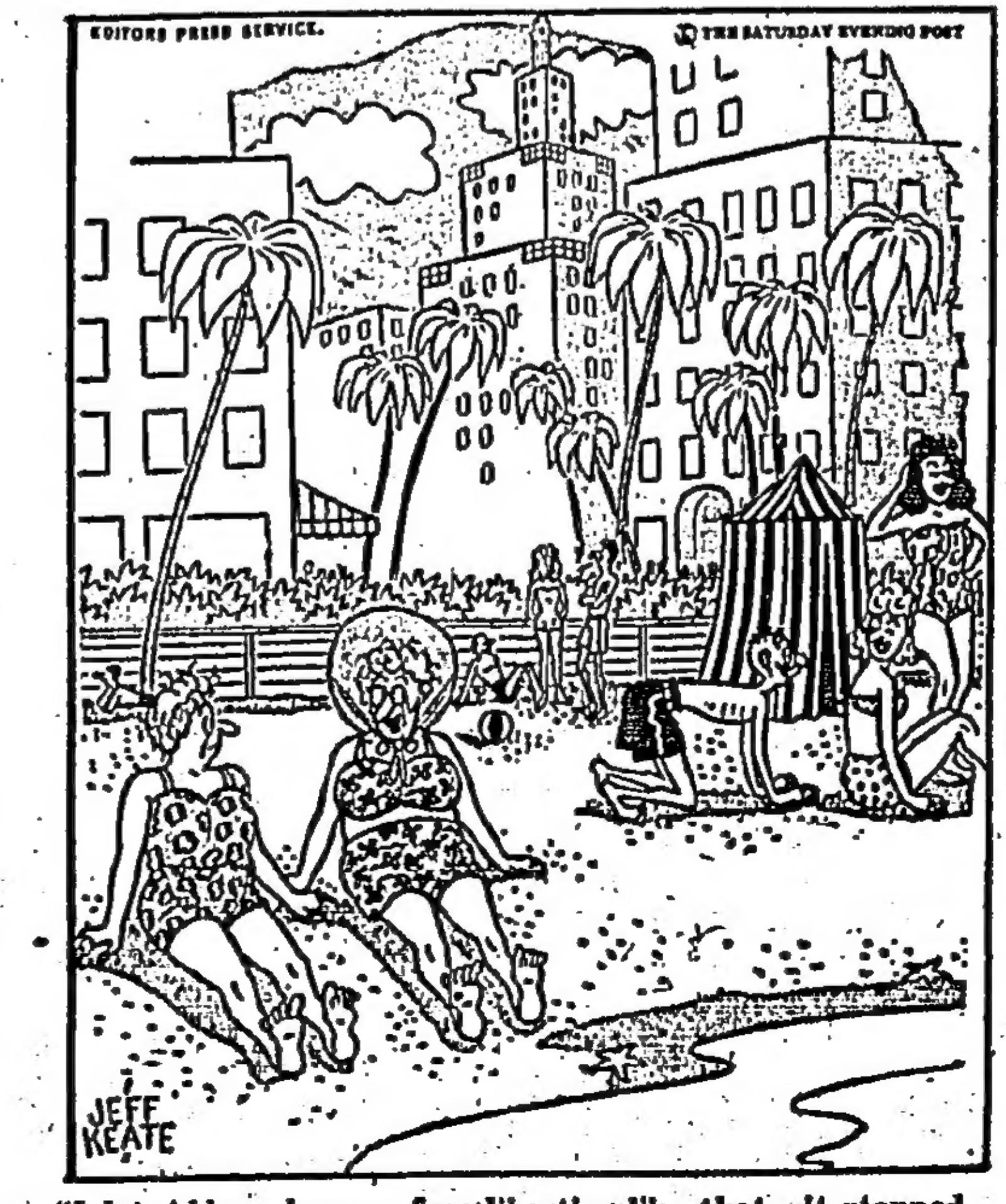
a couple of miles out of town, but we are sure that there are few gardens more appealing, more idyllic.

Amid the blossoming trees there is a charming little museum of Roman antiquities that includes some real rarities. Beyond the town, along the coast, there is a drive that offers fresh facets of beauty for every one of its 60 miles.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Because it is the centre of one of the richest oil producing areas in the world.
2. From trees in Central America.
3. The Port of New York, New York City.
4. The River Shannon.
5. In Sweden and Finland.



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FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Sellers Predominate
On Share Market

Sellers predominated on the share market this morning. Little business was done, the turnover for the session being only \$155,000.

Transactions and noon prices follow:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS	2150	60	60
HK Bank	140	141	
ED. AM.	10	10	
INSURANCES	593	205	
Canton Union	750	205	
DOCKS, ETC.	231	22	
K. Wharf (O)	133	22	
Dock	231	22	
Provident	231	22	
Sh. Dock	231	22	
LAND, ETC.	101	101	
HK Hotel	171	101	
HK Land	81	81	
Star	8	8	
Humphreys	24	24	
UTILITIES	23	23	
Siemens	100	100	
C. Light (O)	24	24	
C. Light (N)	201	201	
Electric	401	401	
INDUSTRIALS	40	47	
Cement	10	10	
STOCHES, ETC.	10	10	
Watson (Old)	50	50	
Watson (New)	54	55	
COTTONS	20	20	

—United Press.

PARIS FREE MARKET

Paris, June 21.—In the free market today the US\$20 gold piece was quoted

1,000 francs.

The US dollar was quoted at 300 francs against the black market rate of

350 francs.—United Press.

New York Stock

Market

New York, June 21.—The stock market today lost fractions to more than a point, except the Oil group which climbed so much as 9 1/2% to 240.

Richfield, in response to an announcement of a new producing well in Richfield's newest California field.

Other sections of the list made little headway and, after midday, lost ground rapidly.

All pivots were easier. In rails,

Central of New Jersey dropped seven

points. This decline unsettled other rail issues.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube and

United States Steel were off more

than a point each.

Chrysler and General Motors were

moderately lower.

The oil-off, which gained rapidly

in the first few minutes of the session, wiped out more than half a million dollars in market valuations.

Transfers totalled 1,750,000 shares.

Dow Jones averages at the close of the session stood as follow:

Cominform Meeting Suspected To Have Been Called

PRAGUE LIKELY RENDEZVOUS

Prague, June 21.—Reports from the Eastern European capitals indicated today that an important international Communist meeting, probably the Cominform, has been called.

Despite official denials from here, the established movements of known Cominform members make Czechoslovakia as the most likely rendezvous although observers in several capitals said Rumania was a possible site.

Dewey's Presidential Stock Up

WINS GEORGIA VOTE

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 21.—Governor Thomas Dewey's Presidential stock rose today when he captured most of the 16-vote Georgia delegation.

At the same time, Senator Arthur Vandenberg made it plain that he was in the race to stay, and the Chicago publisher, Colonel Robert McCormick, advocated a Taft-Stassen ticket.

These developments piled on top of one another in rapid order as the Republican National Convention went into its second session to hear a Party keynote speech by Governor Dwight Green of Illinois.

Mr Dewey won the Georgia victory in the convention's Credentials Committee, which voted 26-24 to seat a delegation favouring his candidacy. It was a sharp setback for Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

VANDENBERG IN RACE

A group favourable to Senator Taft, with Mr Harold Stassen as second choice, had protested the seating of Dewey delegates.

The decision upholding a ruling last week by the Republican National Committee is still subject to overthrow by the full Convention, but that is not likely to happen.

Senator Vandenberg put himself into the race on purely draft basis. He issued a statement that his position on the Presidential nomination was unchanged. What that meant was that he would not seek nomination, nor would he refuse it.

Col. McCormick's endorsement of a Taft-Stassen ticket coincided with rumours that some kind of a "deal" was in progress. All of these rumours were denied in high places almost as rapidly as they arose, but they seemed some substance to talk that things were being discussed on a lower level.

The Chicago Tribune, publisher issued a statement that he advocated Senator Taft for President, first, last and always, and that he had no second choice. But he suggested that Mr Stassen should make the Ohio Senator a good running mate because he was strong with the young people, where "more people think he lacks maturity."

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Col. McCormick said flatly that he never would take Mr Dewey or Senator Vandenberg for the Republican nominee, because he did not think either could win against President Truman in November.

Mr Herbert Brownell, Mr Dewey's campaign manager, promptly accepted the challenge.

"I think the Chicago Tribune ticket is out in the open at last," said Mr Brownell. "I think all the facts disprove any statement that Governor Dewey can't be elected if nominated. The very fact that McCormick said that shows he thinks Dewey will be nominated."

The Taft and Stassen managers vigorously denied that any deal was being prepared.

Michigan Republicans, who have been promoting a "draft Vandenberg" movement, said they interpreted the Senator's statement as authority to go ahead. That was the attitude of Michigan's Republican National Committee member, Mr Arthur Summerfield, and Governor Kim Stier.

Another source, close to the Senator, said it meant at least that he did not intend to leave his friends in an embarrassing position.—Associated Press.

VETERAN VC DIES

London, June 21.—Captain Sir Beauchefont Tows, President of the National Institute of the Blind and holder of the Victoria Cross, died in London today. He was 84.

He entered the Army 65 years ago and served in the South African War, when he won the VC, and the First World War.

He was national Vice President of the British Legion.—Associated Press.

DEMAND FOR BAN ON BBC

Capetown, June 21.—A demand that the South African Radio Board cease re-broadcasting the BBC news through all stations of the South Africa Broadcasting Corporation was made today by Die Transvaler, organ of the ruling Nationalist party in Transvaal.—Associated Press.

SHE'S LOOKING FOR A \$10,000 HUSBAND



Mrs Dorothy Lawlor, 28-year-old divorcee from Valley Stream, Long Island, gets a welcome kiss from Danny Wicker, Daytona Beach, Fla., bar operator, upon her arrival in Daytona Beach. He arranged for her trip to talk things over after she offered to marry a man with \$10,000.—AP Picture.

MAN WITH 6 MONTHS TO LIVE MAY BE EXTRADITED

Genoa, June 21.—Vivian Homer, 35-year-old Texan sentenced here last week for passing bad cheques, collapsed in his cell today when he was told that the United States authorities have asked for his extradition for trial in America.

Homer is already under a medical sentence of death within six months because of an incurable throat cancer. He hoped to pass the remaining days in the quiet and obscurity of Genoa's prison.

OPPOSITION TO XUAN REGIME

Bangkok, June 21.—At a protest meeting against the newly designated Xuan government in Indo-China here by Vietnamese in Siam, their leader, Nguyen Due Quy, President of the Vietnam delegation in Siam, expressed the belief that the Siamese government would regard General Xuan's government as a "French puppet administration" and would therefore boycott it.

The meeting registered a protest against the term "Vietnam Government" for Xuan's regime and pledged continued support to the government of President Ho Chi Minh.

Quy described General Xuan and his followers as "traitorous elements" and said that any activities of General Xuan's supporters in Siam would be against Siam's national interests.

HO'S DECLARATION

Vietnamese student leaders, women's representatives and a Buddhist monk also addressed the meeting.

One of the speakers read a declaration by President Ho Chi Minh which stated that France has waged war against the Vietnamese people since September 23, 1945. Armed defence by the Republic would continue, it said.

The statement concluded: "The Government of Democratic Republic of Vietnam reserves the right to judge these traitors (General Xuan and associates) in conformity with the legal code of the Vietnamese state."

"In the name of the Government and the people of the Republic, I hereby declare null and void any agreement which may be signed by these puppets with any foreign power."—United Press.

British Property In Burma

London, June 21.—The Minister of State, Mr Hector McNeil, told the House of Commons today that the British Government wants full payment from the Burmese Government for British-owned property nationalised by Burma.

"We have made it plain from the beginning that the Burmese Government must be able to meet in an acceptable currency the legitimate claims of British subjects for their property in that country," Mr McNeil said in reply to questions.

Mr L. D. Normans, the questioner, said that there were more than £100,000,000 of British assets in Burma.—Associated Press.

Ford Wage Offer

Detroit, June 21.—The Ford Motor Company today offered an 11 to 14 cent an hour wage increase to its 110,000 members of the United Automobile Workers Union "to erase many of the inequities in our present wage structure."

The Union had asked for a 30 cent an hour increase on the average wage of just over \$1.50 an hour.—Reuter.

Edinburgh & Mountbatten May Figure In Dual Ceremony

London, June 21.—The Duke of Edinburgh and his uncle, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, are expected to be introduced simultaneously to the House of Lords under their new titles in the next three weeks.

The Duke of Edinburgh, it is understood, has been waiting for the return of Lord Mountbatten, who ranks first in precedence among English peers not of Royal blood, and it is expected, the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George.

Prince Philip was created Duke of Edinburgh on the eve of his marriage to Princess Elizabeth. Lord Mountbatten—then a Viscount—was created Earl Mountbatten in August, 1947, when he directed the transfer of power to India and Pakistan.

Peers, by constitutional custom, are introduced to the House of Lords by two sponsors of equal rank.

Fine Whaling Expedition

Washington, June 21.—The Australian Embassy announced today that the Japanese whaling fleet caught more blue whales than the 1946-1947 voyage. It got 83 percent more oil and 38 percent more raw materials.

This was announced by Ken Coonan, Australian official with the whaling fleet.

Earl Mountbatten's sponsors are not yet known. Presumably he will make the necessary arrangements after his return to London on Wednesday.

Informed quarters say there is still a possibility that Earl Mountbatten might take his seat first and be presented in his new rank when the Duke of Edinburgh is presented, but that the dual ceremony is the more likely.—Reuter.

Italians Call Off Strike

Milan To Hold Big Demonstration

Milan, June 21.—The threatened general strike in Milan province was called off late today.

The local council of unions announced that a monster demonstration would take place in downtown Milan. It did not set the date but said that it will take place within a week in Piazza del Duomo.

Milan's labour council had already issued instructions to the various syndicates to prepare for a general strike. It would have involved all categories of workers including public services.

Tension between industrialists and labour organisations struck a new high today when the noted Thotta Fraschini motor and automobile works fired 1,000 workers. Relations already have been strained because of the strike of the Motta Candy workers.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The Fraschini plants have been in difficulties for about a year due to heavy labour costs. The Government intervened repeatedly with financial assistance but high production costs and low exports prevented the company from getting its financial bearings.

The labour organisations claimed that the company's financial situation did not justify such a large scale dismissal.

They pointed to the company's recent order from Argentina for more than 1,500,000 lire worth of machinery and to the large orders from Spain.

The spokesman for the industrialists said late today that the reduction of production costs must be attained and it is impossible unless companies can place themselves on an economically sound basis. By that he meant the dismissals must stand.—United Press.

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MAN FALLS INTO BOILING SOAP

Ashby-De-La-Zouche, Leicestershire, June 21.—Frank Johnson today fell into an 11-foot-deep vat, containing 30 tons of boiling liquid soap, but survived with severe burns. Johnson is a safety inspector at the soap plant.—United Press.

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